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Changes in the Tables

The following descriptions relate to the new series introduced in the December 1959 issue of the Statistical Supplement, unless otherwise indicated.

Unemployment

Sierra Leone.

Definition and coverage. Persons registered as unemployed and seeking work at employment offices. Persons seeking their first job or willing to re-enter the labour force after voluntary inactivity are classified as unemployed.

Sources. Employment offices' records.

Computation. Figures are computed on a weekly basis.

Cuba.

Definition and coverage. All persons aged 14 years and over who were not at work at the time of the survey and who were looking for work.

Sources. Labour force sample surveys.

Computation. The statistics are computed from data obtained in labour force sample surveys conducted among 5,000 or more households in 534 urban and rural areas distributed over the entire country. Unemployment percentages are computed by dividing the number of unemployed by the number of persons in the civilian labour force (employed plus unemployed), as shown in the labour force sample survey.

Cyprus.

Definition and coverage. Wage earners and salaried employees aged 14 years and over registered as unemployed and seeking work at employment offices. Persons temporarily laid off, seeking their first job and willing to re-enter the labour force after voluntary inactivity are classified as unemployed.

Sources. Employment offices' records.

Computation. Figures refer to the Thursday nearest to the middle of the month. Yearly averages are computed by dividing the number of days of unemployment by the number of working days in the year (312). Unemployment percentages are computed by relating the unemployed to the civilian labour force.

Greece.

Definition. All unemployed persons willing and able to work who register at employment offices.

Coverage. All persons aged 14 years and over registered as unemployed and seeking work at employment offices ; foreigners are excluded. Registration is not compulsory but is a condition for the receipt of unemployment benefits by persons insured against unemployment.

Sources. Employment offices' records.

Computation. Figures refer to the last day of the month. Annual figures are simple arithmetic averages of the monthly figures.

Malta.

Definition and coverage. Wage earners and salaried employees aged 14 years and over registered as unemployed and seeking work at employment offices. Persons temporarily laid off, seeking their first job and willing to re-enter the labour force after voluntary inactivity are classified as unemployed.

Sources. Employment offices' records.

Computation. Figures relate to the number of wage earners and salaried employees who are on the registers of employment exchanges at the end of the month. The registrant must sign a declaration that he is unemployed and surrender his insurance card. Persons who find work on their own cease to register and are therefore automatically eliminated ; persons placed in employment by the Employment Service are also eliminated from the live register when confirmation is received from the employer.

Consumer Price Indices

Israel (27 towns).

A new series of consumer price indices with original base January 1959=100 was introduced in the August 1959 issue of the Supplement.

The index is based on a family living survey conducted between May 1956 and April 1957 among 6,824 wage earners' families, covering all towns with a population of more than 10,000 persons. Price quotations are collected monthly in 27 towns except for those items forming the group " Housing ", which are ascertained only twice a year. Price fluctuations in the group " Fruits and vegetables " are accounted for in January and July of each year ; all-items indices, which are first calculated without the group " Fruits and vegetables ", are then revised for the preceding six months.

The index is computed as a weighted arithmetic average with fixed base ; the number of items and the percentage weights used in the computation are as follows :

Group	Number of items	Percentage weights
Food (excluding fruit and vegetables)	150	33.6
Fruit and vegetables	30	9.5
Housing	6	12.3
Maintenance and repair of home	45	9.6
Furniture and household equipment	80	5.1
Clothing and footwear	235	12.4
Health	30	3.7
Education, culture and entertainment . . .	60	6.6
Transport and communications	35	3.9
Miscellaneous	45	3.3
Total . . .	716	100.0

In the Supplement this new series has been linked at January 1959 to the former cost-of-living index (original base September 1951 = 100) and is published on the base 1953 = 100.

General Level of Wages and Wages in Manufacturing

Ghana (Average Monthly Earnings).

Definition of earnings. Total cash remuneration including overtime pay, bonuses, pay for time not worked, etc.

Coverage. Wage earners of both sexes, without distinction as to age, including some foremen and apprentices. The whole country is represented. As of December 1957, 277,000 workers were included.

Source of data. Payrolls of establishments in the private sector of the economy, employing more than 10 persons.

Computation. Total cash wage payments are divided by the number of persons receiving wages (whether at work or not). Data relate to the months of March, June, September and December. Industry averages are weighted by recorded total disbursements to male African workers in the covered establishments in December 1956.

Ceylon (Average Monthly Earnings).

Definition of earnings. Total cash remuneration, excluding family allowances.

Coverage. Wage earners of both sexes, including apprentices and some foremen. The whole country is represented. As of 1954 the statistics covered about 75,000 persons or 11 per cent. of those engaged in the industries covered.

Source of data. Payrolls of a random sample of establishments in the industries covered.

Computation. Total wages paid are divided by man-hours worked. Data refer to the months of March and September ; annual averages are computed by the International Labour Office as unweighted arithmetic averages of March and September data.

Czechoslovakia.

A new series of average monthly earnings was introduced in the September 1958 issue of the Supplement. The description of this series is as follows :

Definition of earnings. Total cash remuneration classified as " wages fund " items (i.e. excluding certain special payments and premiums in cash and in kind classified as " special fund " items).

Coverage. Wage earners and salaried employees of both sexes, without distinction as to age, excluding apprentices. The entire country is represented. As of 1959 about 4.6 million workers were covered.

Source of data. Payrolls of all establishments covered. The manufacturing series covers all manufacturing establishments in the socialist sector ; the general series covers all establishments in the socialist sector, but excludes agricultural co-operatives.

Computation. The total wages fund for the month or quarter is divided by the number of workers receiving pay, including those absent other than for military service. Industry and over-all averages are weighted by employment in the reporting period. Annual figures are annual wages fund payments divided by the annual average number of workers receiving pay.

General Level of Wages

Argentina (Indices of Hourly Earnings).

Definition of earnings. Total cash remuneration, including overtime and piece rates, premiums, bonuses, family allowances and maternity payments.

Coverage. Wage earners of both sexes without distinction as to age, including foremen and apprentices. The entire country is represented.

Source of data. The statistics are based on payrolls of establishments. Since 1948 a fixed sample of 2,000 establishments drawn from the 1943 census has been maintained. The sampling rate varies from 90 to 100 per cent., depending upon the industry.

Computation. Total wages paid are divided by total man-hours paid for. The resulting hourly earnings are expressed as relatives of the base year (1952).

In the Supplement this series is published on the base 1953=100.

Ceylon (Minimum Daily Wage Rates).

Definition of rates. Minimum rates established by wages boards, comprising basic wage and special allowances, but excluding family allowances.

Coverage. Wage earners of both sexes, including apprentices, in ten industries. Foremen are included in some cases. Data refer to persons 18 years of age and over.

Source of data. Decisions of wages boards.

Computation. Rates are combined into weighted averages on the basis of the previous year's employment in the trades covered. Annual averages are simple arithmetic averages of monthly data.

Germany (Federal Republic) (Average Hourly Earnings and Average Weekly Earnings).

Definition of earnings. Total cash remuneration, including family allowances paid in addition to those fixed by the law (the latter being excluded) and the value of payments in kind for a few groups of workers.

Coverage. Wage earners of both sexes without distinction as to age, including foremen but excluding apprentices. The entire country (except for the Saar) is represented. Separate series are compiled for West Berlin. As of 1959 the series covered about 1.8 million wage earners, or 15 per cent. (West Berlin 13 per cent.) of those engaged in the industries covered.

Source of data. Payrolls of establishments, including all mines, a sample covering about 25 per cent. of wage earners in manufacturing establishments

with ten or more workers, and a sample covering about 10 per cent. of wage earners in building and construction establishments with five or more workers.

Computation. Total wages paid in the month of reference are divided by the number of hours paid for. Data for different industries and regions are weighted by the number of persons employed in the industries covered, except that only 25 per cent. of the number of persons employed in mining and 2.5 times those in building and construction are used in the computation. Annual averages are weighted by the number of persons covered in each of the months of reference.

New Zealand (Average Hourly Earnings).

Definition of earnings. Total remuneration, including overtime pay, bonuses, premiums and the value of payments in kind.

Coverage. Wage earners and salaried employees of both sexes without distinction as to age. The whole country is represented. As of April 1959, 603,124 persons engaged in all branches of economic activity were covered, representing 86 per cent. of total employment.

Source of data. Payrolls of all establishments employing two or more persons (including working proprietors).

Computation. Total payrolls for the pay-week immediately preceding 15 April and 15 October are divided by total hours worked. Annual averages are computed by the International Labour Office as unweighted arithmetic averages of April and October data.

Wages in Manufacturing

Italy (Indices of Hourly Wage Rates).

Definition of rates. Minimum or standard rates as established by collective agreements in the various provinces. They include all permanent allowances, such as cost-of-living bonuses, rent or housing allowances, etc., but exclude all other wage supplements. Piece rates are not included.

Coverage. The entire country is represented.

Source of data. Data are obtained from records of agreements and awards.

Computation. The index (original base 1938=100) is weighted by the number of persons gainfully occupied in the various provinces according to the most recent population census. The data refer to the first day of each month.

In the Supplement this series is published on the base 1953=100.

Turkey (Average Hourly Earnings).

Definition of earnings. All wage payments in cash or in kind made to the workers covered, including family allowances.

Coverage. Data are collected separately for male and female wage earners, salaried employees and foremen. As of April 1957, 189,000 wage earners were covered. The entire country is represented.

Source of data. Payrolls of establishments employing *(a)* ten or more workers in areas with less than 50,000 population and *(b)* four or more workers in cities with 50,000 or more population.

Computation. Wages paid during the month (excluding wages paid to workers on annual vacation or similar leave) are divided by total man-hours actually worked. Yearly averages are weighted averages of data for April, August and December.

United Kingdom (Indices of Weekly Wage Rates).

Definition of rates. Minimum or standard rates of wages fixed in awards or agreements.

Coverage. The data are regarded as representative of all workers in the branches of activity covered. The whole country is represented.

Source of data. The data are obtained from records of wage awards, collective agreements, and wages regulation orders.

Computation. Rates in effect at the end of each month are combined with weights based on estimated numbers employed on 31 January 1956. Annual averages are unweighted arithmetic averages of monthly data.

In the Supplement this series is published on the base 1953=100.

General Level of Hours of Work and Hours of Work in Manufacturing

Peru.

A detailed description of the series of average hours actually worked per week introduced in the December 1959 issue of the Supplement will be published at a later date.

Ceylon (Average Hours Actually Worked per Day).

Definition. Hours actually worked per day.

Coverage. Wage earners of both sexes, including apprentices and some foremen. The whole country is represented. As of 1954 the statistics covered about 75,000 persons or 11 per cent. of those engaged in the industries covered.

Source of data. Payrolls of a random sample of establishments in the industries covered.

Computation. Total man-hours actually worked are divided by total man-days. Data refer to the months of March and September; annual averages are computed by the International Labour Office as unweighted arithmetic averages of March and September data.

General Level of Hours of Work

Germany (Federal Republic) (Hours Paid For Per Week).

Definition. Hours paid for per week.

Coverage. Wage earners of both sexes without distinction as to age, including foremen but excluding apprentices. The entire country (except for the Saar) is represented. Separate series are compiled for West Berlin. As of 1959 the series covered about 1.8 million wage earners, or 15 per cent. (West Berlin, 13 per cent.) of those engaged in the industries covered.

Source of data. Payrolls of establishments, including all mines, a sample covering about 25 per cent. of wage earners in manufacturing establishments with ten or more workers, and a sample covering about 10 per cent. of wage earners in building and construction establishments with five or more workers.

Computation. Total man-hours paid for during the period of reference are divided by the number of persons receiving pay. Data for different industries and regions are weighted by the number of persons employed in the industries covered except that only 25 per cent. of the number of persons employed in mining and 2.5 times those in building and construction are used in the computation. Annual averages are weighted by the number of persons covered in each of the months of reference.

Hours of Work in Manufacturing

Brazil (Average Hours Actually Worked per Month).

Definition. Hours actually worked per month.

Coverage. Production workers employed in reporting establishments, without distinction as to age or sex, including foremen and apprentices. As of 1958 about 800,000 workers in manufacturing industries were covered. The data refer to more than 100 municipalities scattered throughout the country.

Source of data. Payrolls of reporting establishments.

Computation. Total hours worked in the month in question are divided by the average number of persons employed. Persons on leave for more than 15 days are excluded from the computation.

Turkey (Average Hours Actually Worked per Week).

Definition. Hours actually worked per week.

Coverage. Data are collected separately for male and female wage earners, salaried employees, and foremen. As of April 1957, 189,000 wage earners were covered. The entire country is represented.

Source of data. Payrolls of establishments employing ten or more workers in areas with less than 50,000 population and establishments employing four or more workers in cities with 50,000 or more population.

Computation. Total man-hours worked during the period of reference are divided by the number of persons at work. Yearly averages are weighted averages of data for April, August and December.

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SYMBOLS AND TYPES EMPLOYED

. = inapplicable or figures not available.
— = nil or negligible.
... = not yet received.
* = provisional.
r = revised since previous issue.

A line —— placed between two figures in a column indicates that the figures above and below it are not strictly comparable or that a new series begins below the line (see footnotes).

Figures in *italics* : index numbers based on another year than 1953.

The countries are arranged by continents in alphabetical order.

Unemployment

Date	Africa		America			
	Sierra Leone	Union of South Africa	Canada			
	V (B)	V (B) [2]	I		II [4]	
				%		%
1937	.	4 510	.	.	.	.
1952	1 454	12 142	156 000[3]	2.9[3]	219 326	7.0
1953	1 621	12 113	162 000	3.0	251 374	7.9
1954	1 483[1]	13 717	250 000	4.6	356 764	10.8
1955	1 194	12 461	245 000	4.4	319 129	9.3
1956	914	12 739	197 000	3.4	272 349	7.3
1957	1 549	15 014	278 000	4.6	380 177	9 5
1958	2 547	18 821	432 000	7.1	542 082*	13.1
1958 : Aug.	2 526	20 045	318 000	5.0	294 587	7.3
Sep.	2 451	20 979	285 000	4.6	282 587	7.1
Oct.	2 686	20 663	329 000	5.3	323 530	8.1
Nov.	2 644	21 238	379 000	6.2	419 233	10.3
Dec.	2 482	21 015	467 000	7.6	714 954	16.8
1959 : Jan.	3 507	24 745	578 000	9.5	785 071	18.4
Feb.	3 392	25 071	571 000	9.4	795 999	19.0
Mar.	2 773	25 498	554 000	9.1	766 862	18.1
Apr.	2 652	27 018	467 000	7.6	610 770	14.8
May	2 445	27 739	355 000	5.7	279 431	7.1
June	2 488	27 698	249 000	4.0	220 548	5.5
July	2 629	28 722	240 000	3.7	225 945	5.7
Aug.	2 622	28 413	258 000	4.0	209 966	5.3
Sep.	2 841	27 474	225 000	3.6	201 598	...
Oct.	...	...	251 000	4.0	250 600*	...
Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Date	America (concl.)							
	United States[5]		Chile	Cuba		Puerto Rico	
	I		V (B)	I		I	
		%			%		%
1937	7 700 000[6]	14.3[6]	2 315	.	.	.	.
1952	1 932 000	3.1	3 274	.	.	100 000	15.2
1953	1 870 000	2.9	2 835	.	.	91 000	14.4
1954	3 578 000	5.6	3 824	.	.	97 000	15.4
1955	2 904 000	4.4	3 776	.	.	92 000	14.3
1956	2 822 000	4.2	6 244	.	.	83 000	13.0
1957	2 936 000	4.3	7 444	270 000[3]	12.2[3]	82 000	13.0
1958	4 681 000	6.8	9 358	262 000[3]	11.8[3]	89 000	13.9
1958 : Aug.	4 699 000	6.7	10 422	296 000	13.2	.	.
Sep.	4 111 000	6.0	9 806	...	...	.	.
Oct.	3 805 000	5.5	9 041	299 000	13.4	104 000	16.6
Nov.	3 833 000	5.6	8 654	372 000	16 8	.	.
Dec.	4 108 000	6.0	8 240	401 000	18.0	.	.
1959 : Jan.	4 724 000	7.0	8 130	371 000	16.6	103 000	15.9
Feb.	4 749 000	7.0	8 261	304 000	13.5	.	.
Mar.	4 362 000	6.4	8 862	234 000	10.4	.	.
Apr.	3 627 000	5.3	8 673	259 000	11.5	68 000	10.6
May	3 389 000	4.9	8 624	...	...	.	.
June	3 982 000	5.6	9 134	...	...	.	.
July	3 744 000	5.2	...	...	...	95 000	15.4
Aug.	3 426 000	4.8	...	...	...	.	.
Sep.	3 230 000	4.6	...	...	...	.	.
Oct.	3 272 000	4.7	...	...	...	...	...
Nov.	3 670 000	5.3	...	...	...	.	.

I. Labour force sample surveys.
II. Compulsory unemployment insurance statistics.
III. Unemployment relief statistics.
IV. Trade union returns.
V. Employment office statistics.
V (A). Applicants for work registered.
V (B). Unemployed registered.

[1] Average of Jan.-Mar. and Aug.-Dec. [2] Non-indigenous. [3] Average of less than 12 months. [4] Claimants for unemployment insurance benefit : incl. claimants for short-time unemployment benefits ; percentages based on total insured wage and salary earners. [5] Excl. Alaska. [6] Official estimate.

Date	Asia				
	Burma [1]	Ceylon	Cyprus		India
	V (A)	V (A)	V (B)		V (A) [2]
				%	
1937	.	.	.	.	.
1952	4 782	51 603	3 535	.	383 992
1953	3 566	52 649	2 670	0.9	477 575
1954	3 136	56 513	1 814	0.6	562 319
1955	3 146	67 609	1 528	0.5	647 109
1956	2 311	79 630	1 179	0.4	749 099
1957	1 802	94 997	1 154	0.4	816 280
1958	1 552	114 807	2 466	0.8	1 049 176
1958 : Aug.	1 495	114 918	2 584	0.8	1 128 741
Sep.	1 477	115 488	2 541	0.8	1 153 900
Oct.	1 475	115 943	2 210	0.7	1 164 369
Nov.	1 355	116 104	2 785	0.9	1 159 031
Dec.	1 327	117 796	4 021	1.2	1 183 299
1959 : Jan.	2 126	120 133	5 214	1.6	1 195 926
Feb.	1 760	119 410	5 662	1.7	1 210 523
Mar.	1 675	119 614	5 529	1.7	1 217 650
Apr.	1 444	118 938	4 701	1.5	1 236 988
May	1 709	120 238	3 887	1.2	1 252 214
June	2 012 r	122 941	3 966	1.2	1 287 783
July	1 776	129 160	4 279	1.3	1 347 314
Aug.	1 675	...	4 051	1.3	1 377 096
Sep.	1 363	...	...	...	1 408 903
Oct.	...	...	...	...	...
Nov.	...	...	...	...	...

Date	Asia *(concl.)*				Europe	
	Israel	Japan [4]		Pakistan	Austria	
	V (B) [3]	I		V (A)	V (B)	
			%			%
1937	.	295 443	.	.	320 961 [5]	.
1952	9 413	470 000	1.2	107 079	156 975	7.7
1953	17 680	450 000	1.1	93 088	183 651	9.0
1954	13 455	590 000	1.5	88 504	163 827	7.9
1955	10 738	680 000	1.6	103 881	120 748	5.7
1956	12 290	630 000	1.5	127 096	119 335	5.4
1957	12 513	520 000	1.2	137 462	112 168	4.9 [6]
1958	9 328	560 000	1.3	136 842	123 154	5.3
1958 : Aug.	9 710	580 000	1.3	138 719	70 505	3.0
Sep.	5 450	530 000	1.2	136 584	72 556	3.1
Oct.	7 455	490 000	1.1	138 121	82 112	3.5
Nov.	10 200	490 000	1.1	146 515	104 913	4.5
Dec.	11 130	530 000	1.2	149 311	174 275	7.4
1959 : Jan.	10 550	670 000	1.6	157 336	227 087	9.7
Feb.	11 700	710 000	1.7	159 062	225 499	9.6
Mar.	8 730	920 000	2.1	158 573	166 738	7.2
Apr.	5 790	570 000	1.3	161 977	99 672	4.3
May	7 485	540 000	1.2	170 502	77 442	3.3
June	6 765	590 000	1.3	171 139	64 331	2.8
July	7 850	580 000	1.3	174 095	61 348	2.6
Aug.	...	590 000	1.3	176 626	58 010	2.5
Sep.	...	...	...	181 708	59 201	2.5
Oct.	...	...	...	184 664	...	...
Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 8.

[1] Rangoon and Mandalay only. [2] 1957-58 : new employment offices opened. [3] Daily average during the month. [4] 1937 : official estimate ; Dec. 1953-Mar. 1954 : excl. the Amami Islands. [5] Applicants for work. [6] Beginning 1957 : scope of series enlarged.

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Belgium				Denmark	
	II[1]		II[2]		IV[3]	
		%		%		%
1937	125 929	13.8	.	.	95 630	21.7
1952	173 570	8.3	72 968	3.5	81 645	12.5
1953	183 614	8.8	62 193	3.0	61 018	9.2
1954	166 926	8.1	57 826	2.8	54 143	8.0
1955	116 489	5.7	55 909	2.7	65 939	9.7
1956	91 034	4.4	53 742	2.6	75 492	11.1
1957	77 860	3.7	38 950	1.8	70 948	10.2
1958	109 747	5.2	71 146	3.4	68 446	9.6
1958 : Aug.	96 913	4.6	48 757	2.3	29 640	4.2
Sep.	99 162	4.7	53 876	2.5	45 005	6.3
Oct.	104 966	4.9	63 469	3.0	36 362	5.1
Nov.	128 362	6.0	67 129	3.2	47 518	6.7
Dec.	151 470	7.1	101 209	4.8	124 409	17.4
1959 : Jan.	169 818	8.0	147 544	6.9	91 684	12.8
Feb.	169 174	8.0	166 279	7.8	81 901	11.4
Mar.	146 543	6.9	89 250	4.2	62 328	8.7
Apr.	132 298	6.2	72 442	3.4	39 486	5.5
May	117 462	5.5	60 000	2.8	16 580	2.3
June	107 684	5.1	57 381	2.7	18 290	2.6
July	103 545	4.9	48 405	2.3	17 039	2.4
Aug.	100 134	4.7	46 321	2.2	21 000	2.9
Sep.	102 004	4.8	49 321	2.3	22 777	3.1
Oct.	105 905	5.0	51 238	2.4	28 577*	3.9*
Nov.	116 260	5.5	44 664	2.1	...	...

Date	Europe *(cont.)*				
	Finland[4]	France		Germany (Fed. Rep.)[5]	
	V (B)	III	V (B)	V (B)	
					%
1937	1 397	354 554	379 994	.	.
1952	2 382	38 382	129 063	1 379 203	8.4
1953	5 653	62 075	179 509	1 258 597	7.5
1954	2 560	62 579	183 933	1 220 607	7.0
1955	1 551	52 540	159 981	928 308	5.1
1956	2 232	32 493	112 286	761 412	4.0
1957	5 404	18 564	80 731	662 334	3.4
1958	8 732	18 671	93 083	683 117	3.5
1958 : Aug.	4 353	15 620	76 719	332 609	.
Sep.	6 108	15 928	85 591	327 560	1.7
Oct.	11 998	17 551	101 974	356 750	.
Nov.	19 387	21 875	117 833	426 185	.
Dec.	22 171	28 026	133 699	931 131	4.7
1959 : Jan.	20 520	36 885	168 772	1 343 507	.
Feb.	19 201	44 253	178 980	1 107 088	.
Mar.	12 393	44 764	161 314	587 898	3.0
Apr.	905	42 557	150 485	396 445	.
May	928	39 591	136 247	320 859	.
June	858	34 878	116 980	255 395	1.3
July	893	30 425	109 345	215 460	.
Aug.	1 379	30 357	110 330	196 349	.
Sep.	3 026	29 619	118 010	187 199	0.9
Oct.	6 753	32 137	134 730	197 061	.
Nov.	...	35 121	146 586	230 605	.

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 8.

[1] 1937 : voluntary unemployment insurance statistics ; beginning 1952 : wholly unemployed only (daily average). [2] Daily average of partially and temporarily unemployed. [3] Unemployment among insured members of trade union funds. [4] Excl. persons employed on public relief work. [5] Beginning July 1959 : incl. Saar.

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Greece	Ireland			Italy	
	V (B)	II[2]		V (A)	V (B)[4]	
			%			%
1937	.	.	.	81 760	874 000	4.6
1952	.	38 565	9.1	60 688	1 849 680	9.5
1953	.	43 213[3]	9.6[3]	70 562[3]	1 946 533	10.0
1954	.	37 500	8.1	62 436	1 958 680	10.0
1955	.	32 009	6.8	55 223	1 913 414	9.8
1956	38 496[1]	36 763	7.7	61 418	1 937 471	9.9
1957	87 368	43 724	9.2	69 686	1 756 640	9.0
1958	79 075	40 604	8.6	65 282	1 758 694	9.0
1958 : Aug.	48 051	34 639	7.4	50 097	1 610 067	8.3
Sep.	51 666	32 606	6.9	47 812	1 594 819	8.2
Oct.	69 992	35 403	7.5	51 803	1 651 994	8.5
Nov.	86 288	38 882	8.3	64 459	1 739 994	8.9
Dec.	105 313	38 881	8.3	65 918	1 905 674	9.8
1959 : Jan.	110 811	48 619	10.5	83 172	1 988 292	10.2
Feb.	111 826	47 103	10.2	81 233	1 932 667	9.9
Mar.	108 358	43 874	9.5	75 259	1 833 169	9.4
Apr.	106 868	40 641	8 8	69 847	1 754 446	9.2
May	88 673	37 573	8.1	64 380	1 656 899	8.5
June	72 141	34 200	7.4	55 404	1 571 333	8.1
July	62 619	30 948	6.7	46 308	1 544 494	7.9
Aug.	...	31 698	6.9	46 720	1 517 943	7.8
Sep.	...	30 153	6.5	46 336	1 509 685	7.7
Oct.	...	32 492	7.0	49 592	...	...
Nov.	...	35 034	7.6	60 732	...	...

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Luxembourg[5]	Malta	Netherlands		Norway		Spain
	III	V (B)	V (B)[6]		V (B)		V (B)
				%		%	
1937	18	.	324 044	.	29 881[7]	.	.
1952	26	1 324	105 778	3.5	11 634	1.2	106 544
1953	33	1 224	84 077	2.8	14 357	1.5	107 178
1954	64	1 253	60 214	1.9	12 695[8]	1.3[8]	122 603
1955	39	3 612	41 407	1.3	12 542	1.2	112 109
1956	43	4 037	30 326	0 9	13 865	1.4	105 887
1957	11	3 254	41 359	1.3	14 669	1.4	91 141
1958	29	3 355	81 472	2.4	23 631	2.3	80 967
1958 : Aug.	7	3 259	66 195	2.0	10 350	1.0	73 787
Sep.	2	3 324	61 914	1 8	13 910	1.4	75 158
Oct.	4	3 366	66 422	2.0	19 498	1.9	79 860
Nov.	17	3 356	75 324	2.2	26 262	2.6	81 339
Dec.	21	3 500	105 291	3.1	41 816	4.0	85 664
1959 : Jan.	138	3 475	113 664	3.4	44 010	4.3	81 183
Feb.	139	3 369	104 391	3.1	35 899	3.5	81 602
Mar.	7	3 185	71 385	2.1	31 719	3.1	81 007
Apr.	3	2 926	58 794	1.8	25 679	2.5	78 063
May	3	2 835	45 654	1 4	13 025	1.3	73 872
June	2	2 635	45 832	1.4	8 511	0.8	67 578
July	—	2 714	49 747	1.5	7 037	0.7	67 899
Aug.	1	2 850	47 111	1 4	10 856	1 1	74 834
Sep.	2	3 032	45 529[7]	1.4	15 145	1.5	80 351
Oct.	...	3 224	46 500	1.4	19 747	1.9	...
Nov.	...	...	52 200	1.6	...	...	...

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 8.

[1] Average of less than 12 months. [2] Excl. agriculture, fishing and private domestic service; incl. partially unemployed. [3] Beginning Jan. 1953 : scope of data enlarged due to application of Social Welfare Act, 1952. [4] Percentages based on the economically active population. 1937 : 1936 population census ; beginning 1952 : 1951 population census. [5] Daily average during the month. [6] Excl. persons employed on public relief work. [7] Applicants for work. [8] Beginning Feb. 1954 : excl. unemployed farmers owning more than 20,000 sq. m. of land.

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Sweden [1]		Switzerland	United Kingdom [2]			
	V (B) [3]		V (B)	V (B) [4]		V (B) [5]	
		%			%		%
1937	67 351	10.8	57 949	1 324 027	8.5	205 063	1.5
1952	21 675	2.3	5 314	368 400	1.7	94 100	0.4
1953	27 189	2.8	4 995	356 300	1.7	23 700	0.1
1954	25 432	2.6	4 329	302 900	1.4	14 900	0.1
1955	24 490	2.5	2 713	243 500	1.1	21 000	0.1
1956	19 120	1.5	3 038	258 300	1.2	28 800	0.1
1957	23 472	1.9	2 047	327 100	1.5	20 100	0.1
1958	31 694	2.5	3 373	450 500	2.0	50 400	0.2
1958 : Aug.	16 714	1.3	1 723	439 365	2.0	45 353	0.2
Sep.	17 717	1.4	1 910	452 145	2.0	62 589	0.3
Oct.	22 356	1.7	2 412	487 302	2.2	64 503	0.3
Nov.	30 304	2.4	3 032	520 496	2.3	55 003	0.3
Dec.	42 151	3.3	6 124	518 233	2.3	53 235	0.3
1959 : Jan.	55 372	4.3	9 623	593 111	2.7	73 398	0.3
Feb.	44 897	3.4	5 119	591 193	2.7	61 614	0.3
Mar.	33 411	2.6	2 675	539 577	2.4	51 772	0.2
Apr.	34 891	2.7	1 905	522 013	2.4	46 092	0 2
May	25 552	1.9	1 450	480 452	2.2	37 846	0.2
June	15 714	1.2	1 120	420 294	1.9	29 174	0.1
July	12 589	1.0	760	407 680	1.8	21 641	0.1
Aug.	15 919	1 2	812	447 293	2.0	13 884	0.1
Sep.	16 566	1 3	810	426 345	1.9	11 418	0.1
Oct.	17 669*	1.3*	1 018	439 880	1.9	12 083	0.1
Nov.	21 316*	1.6*	1 101	...	...	...	...

Date	Europe *(concl.)*		Oceania			
	Yugoslavia		Australia	Hawaii		New Zealand
	V (B)		III	I		V (B)
		%			%	
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.
1952	44 718	2.4	16 601	8 422	4.4	47
1953	81 610	4.0	24 268	9 542	4 9	85
1954	76 215	3.3	6 524	11 759	6 0	58
1955	67 233	2.7	2 861	9 924	5.0	56
1956	99 338	3.9	8 052	9 007	4.4	259
1957	115 904	4.3	17 775	7 733	3.7	394
1958	132 004	5.9	26 834	7 606	3.6	786
1958 : Aug.	104 089	4.5	28 278	7 527	3.4	1 474
Sep.	111 766	4.9	26 002	6 629	3 1	1 501
Oct.	119 903	5.2	24 037	5 888	2 8	1 133
Nov.	138 688	6.0	22 302	7 123	3 3	728
Dec.	174 177	7.6	27 565	6 861	3.2	713
1959 : Jan.	211 756	9.3	31 486	6 700	3.2	806
Feb.	229 508	9.9	28 207	6 582	3.1	753
Mar.	208 963	8.9	27 669	6 591	3 1	803
Apr.	183 501	7.6	26 824	6 493	3.0	1 190
May	163 796	7.2	27 924	6 520	3.0	1 541
June	144 935	5.9	27 528	8 072	3.7	1 519
July	130 709	5.3	27 442	7 239	3.1	1 656
Aug.	...	...	24 887 r	7 018	3.1	1 615
Sep.	...	...	22 163	7 190	3.2	1 400
Oct.	...	...	19 598	6 310	2.9	1 134
Nov.	...	...	...	6 800	3.1	...

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 8.

[1] 1937 : excl. agricultural workers 1952-55 : excl. commercial workers ; 1953-55 : averages of Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct. and Dec. [2] 1937-55 : statistics of type IV ; beginning 1956 : unemployment among members of unemployment insurance funds. [3] 1937 : the statistics refer to persons insured under the Unemployment Insurance Acts ; beginning 1952 they relate to all registered unemployed, and the percentages are based on the estimated total number of wage and salary earners aged 15 years and over insured under the National Insurance Scheme. [4] Wholly unemployed. [5] Persons temporarily laid off.

Consumer Price Indices

Country	Africa				
	Algeria	Egypt (U.A.R.)	Madagascar [4]	Morocco [6]	Northern Rhodesia [8]
Town or number of localities	Algiers	Cairo	Tananarive	Casablanca	8
			[5]		[9]
1937	.	34[3]	.	3[7]	56[10]
1952	101[1]	107	92	96	97
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	101	96	101	99	103
1955	101	96	104	102	107
1956	104	98	104	109	111
1957	106[2]	102	109	113	115
1958	119	102	117	116	118
1958 : Oct.	121	102	118	114	118
Nov.	122	102	118	117	118
Dec.	124	102	119	121	118
1959 : Jan.	127	102	122	121	119
Feb.	128	103	122	122	119
Mar.	129	103	123	121	120
Apr.	128	103	125	118	120
May	128	102	126	115	120
June	128	101	124	113	120
July	129	102	124	112	120
Aug.	131	102	123	113	120
Sep.	131	...	123	113	120
Oct.	135	...	...	113	120
Nov.	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Africa (concl.)				America	
	Southern Rhodesia [11]	Sudan [12]	Tunisia	Union of South Africa [16]	Canada	United States [19]
Town or number of localities	6	3	Tunis	9	11-33	46 [20]
			[15]	[17]		
1937	.	26[13]	4[13]	50	55	54
1952	97	102[14]	98	97	101	99
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[21]
1954	100	108	101	102	101	100
1955	101	110	103	105	101	100
1956	105	106	109	107	102	102
1957	108	108	115	110	106	105
1958	113	116	120	114[18]	108	108
1958 : Oct.	113	112	119	115	109	108
Nov.	113	116	120	115[18]	109	108
Dec.	113	114	124	115	109	108
1959 : Jan.	114	113	123	115	109	108
Feb.	114	114	122	115	109	108
Mar.	115	115	125	115	109	108
Apr.	115	116	120	115	109	108
May	114	116	115	115	109	108
June	116	117	114	116	109	109
July	116	118	111	115	109	109
Aug.	116	...	111	115	109	109
Sep.	116	...	111	...	110	109
Oct.	116	...	115	...	111	110
Nov.	117	...	...	...	...	...

[1] Oct.-Dec. [2] Beginning Aug. 1957 : new series, linked to former series. [3] June-Aug. 1939. [4] Index for European salaried employees. [5] Excl. rent. [6] Index for Moroccans. [7] 1939. [8] Index for non-indigenous population. [9] Excl. " miscellaneous ". [10] Aug. 1939. [11] Index for Europeans. [12] Index for low-salaried officials living in government houses. [13] 1938. [14] New series ; former series linked to new series. [15] Excl. clothing and rent. [16] Index for white population. [17] Incl. direct taxes. [18] Beginning Nov. 1958 : new series, linked to former series. [19] Excl. Alaska. [20] 1937-52 : 34-56 localities. [21] Revised series ; former series linked to revised series.

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Argentina	Barbados	Brazil	British Guiana[5]	British Honduras
Town or number of localities	Buenos Aires	Bridgetown	São Paulo	2	Belize
1937	15	.	14[3]	37[6]	39[8]
1952	96	.	82[4]	100	104
1953	**100**	**100**[1]	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	104	99	118	103	99
1955	117	101	142	106	100
1956	132	101	173	108	101
1957	165	104[2]	206	*101*[7]	100
1958	217	107	237	*102*	102[9]
1958 : Oct.	242	107	249	*102*	101
Nov.	254	106	265	*103*	101
Dec.	275	107	265	*104*	101
1959 : Jan.	324	107	279	*104*	102
Feb.	353	107	290	*104*	102
Mar.	379	107	302	*104*	102
Apr.	411	107	307	*105*	103
May	454	107	310	*104*	102
June	482	107	315	*104*	103
July	497	108	320	*105*	104
Aug.	516	109	339	*105*	103
Sep.	516	109	344	*105*	103
Oct.	...	109	...	...	103
Nov.	...	...	...	...	...

Country	America *(cont.)*			
	Chile	Colombia	Costa Rica	Dominican Republic
Town or number of localities	Santiago	Bogotá	San José	Ciudad Trujillo
1937	9	24	37	.
1952	80	93	100[4]	101
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	172	109	103	98
1955	302	109[10]	106	98
1956	471	116	107	99
1957	627	133	110	104
1958	752[10]	153	113	102
1958 : Oct.	809	156	112	100
Nov.	830	156	112	99
Dec.	843	156	114	100
1959 : Jan.	871	161	114	100
Feb.	910	161	113	100
Mar.	953	164	114	99
Apr.	988	168	114	101
May	1 020	167	113	102
June	1 043	167	114	104
July	1 086	164	113	104
Aug.	1 111	162	112	103
Sep.	1 126	162	...	103
Oct.	1 155	...	...	...
Nov.	1 131	...	...	...

[1] June-Dec. [2] Revised series, linked to former series. [3] 1939. [4] New series; former series linked to new series. [5] Urban areas; 1937-56; Georgetown only. [6] Mar.-Dec. 1938. [7] New series (base 1956=100) replacing former series. [8] Sep. 1939. [9] Beginning June 1958: new series, linked to former series. [10] New series, linked to former series.

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Ecuador	El Salvador	Guatemala	Honduras	Jamaica
Town or number of localities	Quito	San Salvador	Guatemala City	Tegucigalpa	Kingston
1937	.	40	.	51	31[2]
1952	100	94	97	98	100
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	103	104	103	106	98
1955	105	*105*[1]	105	115	100
1956	100	*107*	106	110	100[3]
1957	101	*102*	104	108	103
1958	104	*108*	106	111	108
1958 : Oct.	104	*109*	106	112	109
Nov.	103	*108*	105	111	109
Dec.	103	*108*	105	110	108
1959 : Jan.	104	*108*	104	111	109
Feb.	104	*108*	104	109	111
Mar.	104	*107*	105	110	110
Apr.	104	*107*	105	111	110
May	103	*107*	108	111	111
June	104	*107*	105	112	114
July	...	*106*	105	111	113
Aug.	...	*106*	105	...	...
Sep.	...	*107*	...	...	...
Oct.	...	...	...	...	...
Nov.	...	...	...	...	...

Country	America *(cont.)*					
	Mexico	Neth. Antilles	Nicaragua	Panama	Paraguay	Peru
Town or number of localities	Mexico City	Curaçao	Managua	Panama City	Asunción	Lima
	[4]	[5]	[6]			
1937	19	.	8	.	2[8]	18
1952	102	100	89	101	59	92
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	105	99	108	99	120	105
1955	122	103	*103*[7]	99	180	110
1956	128	105	**100**	99	209	116
1957	135	108	*97*	99	222	125
1958	150	109	*101*	99		135
1958 : Oct.	151	109	*102*	.	222	137
Nov.	154	109	*103*	.	225	139
Dec.	155	109	*98*	99	226	139
1959 : Jan.	155	109	*98*	.	230	141
Feb.	153	110	*99*	.	233	141
Mar.	152	110	*98*	99	236	143
Apr.	153	110	*98*	.	238	145
May	154	110	*99*	.	240	147
June	155	110	*105*	99	242	149
July	154	110	*99*	.	241	152
Aug.	...	110	*99*	.	243	161
Sep.	...	...	*98*	99	244	161
Oct.	...	...	*97*	.	...	...
Nov.	...	...	...	.	...	...

[1] New series (base June 1954=100) replacing former series. [2] Aug. 1939. [3] New series, linked to former series. [4] Excl. rent and " miscellaneous ". [5] Incl. direct taxes. [6] 1937-May 1955: index of retail food prices, incl. coal, firewood and soap. [7] June-Dec.: new index of consumer prices, replacing former series. [8] Dec. 1938.

Country	America *(concl.)*				
	Puerto Rico	St. Vincent	Trinidad	Uruguay	Venezuela
Town or number of localities	6			Montevideo	Caracas
1937	.	.	.	40	51[1,2]
1952	97	93	98	94	101
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	103	100	101	112	102
1955	102	104	106	122	100
1956	103	107	107	130	99
1957	107	109	109	149	97
1958	110	112	114	175	100
1958 : Oct.	111	119	114	182	102
Nov.	111	119	114	188	100
Dec.	111	119	114	193	98
1959 : Jan.	110	115	114	201	98
Feb.	111	115	116	212	100
Mar.	111	115	117	221	103
Apr.	112	115	116	221	103
May	112	115	117	232	104
June	112	115	117	...	105
July	112	115	116	...	...
Aug.	112	115	117	...	...
Sep.	...	...	117	...	...
Oct.	...	...	117	...	...
Nov.	...	...	117	...	...

Country	Asia				
	Burma	Cambodia	Ceylon	China[7] (Taiwan)	Cyprus
Town or number of localities	Rangoon	Pnom-Penh	Colombo		4
1937	27[3]	[5] .	38[6]	.	.
1952	103[4]	78	98[4]	84	96
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	96	108	100	102	104
1955	98	121	99	112	110
1956	111	127	99	123	119
1957	119	127	101	133	127[9]
1958	115	135	103	134	133
1958 : Oct.	118	143	105	137	134
Nov.	111	139	104	135	133
Dec.	102	134	103	135	132
1959 : Jan.	96	136	103	*118*[8]	136
Feb.	94	136	102	*118*	137
Mar.	97	132	103	*120*	138
Apr.	96	138	104	*120*	136
May	97	137	104	*120*	135
June	98	136	105	*122*	134
July	98	...	104	*126*	134
Aug.	99	...	103	*133*	133
Sep.	100	...	103	*137*	135
Oct.	102	...	104	...	135
Nov.	...	...	...	...	136

[1] Food, soap and coal only. [2] 1938. [3] Excl. rent. [4] New series ; former series linked to new series. [5] Excl. fuel and light. [6] Aug.-Dec. 1939. [7] 1952-58 : index for middle-class public servants ; Taipeh only. [8] New series (base 1956=100) replacing former series. [9] Beginning Apr. 1957 : new series, linked to former series.

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
		India				Indonesia
Town or number of localities	Hong Kong [1]	27	Bombay	Delhi	Jamshedpur	Djakarta
		[2]				[3]
1937	.	.	29	.	.	4 [4]
1952	99	97	93	102	101	94
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	98	95	99	98	91	106
1955	95	90	93	93	88	141
1956	97	99	97	103	95	161
1957	98	104	102	107	103	177
1958	96	109	109	107	110	258
1958 : Oct.	99	116	112	112	116	284
Nov.	97	115	111	113	114	287
Dec.	97	112	110	111	108	287
1959 : Jan.	103	110	109	115	103	299
Feb.	106	111	110	119	108	307
Mar.	107	110	112	119	108	312
Apr.	106	110	110	112	109	305
May	101	112	112	109	112	295
June	105	115	114	110	117	300
July	107	117	115	110	116	323
Aug.	106	117	116	112	116	325
Sep.	109	117	116	112	118	314
Oct.	...	118*	...	...	...	...
Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Iran	Iraq [5]	Israel	Japan	Korea (South)	Laos [10]
Town or number of localities	7	Baghdad	27	28	Seoul	Vientiane
					[9]	
1937	12	20 [6]	.	.	.	.
1952	94	115	78	94	66	74
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	118	98	112	106	137	123
1955	122	101	119	105 [8]	231 [8]	125
1956	130	107	127	106	284	141
1957	139	113	135	109	349	174
1958	140	109	139	108	339	187
1958 : Oct.	141	105	143	110	355	193
Nov.	144	106	139	109	340	188
Dec.	147	111	140	109	334	187
1959 : Jan.	150	111	140 [7]	109	339	198
Feb.	154	...	139	108	343	210
Mar.	161	...	140	109	344	204
Apr.	165	...	140	109	350	...
May	168	...	140	108	355	...
June	165	...	140	109	348	...
July	...	...	140	109	347	...
Aug.	...	...	140	111	350	...
Sep.	...	...	...	109	370	...
Oct.	...	...	...	...	370	...
Nov.	...	...	...	...	357	...

[1] Index for clerical and skilled technical workers. [2] Excl. rent. [3] Index of free-market retail prices of 19 foodstuffs. [4] July 1938. [5] Index for unskilled labourers. [6] 1939. [7] New series, linked to former series. [8] New series ; former series linked to new series. [9] 1952-54 : excl. rent. [10] Index for Laotians, middle class.

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Lebanon [1]	Malaya (Federation of)		Pakistan		Philippines
Town or number of localities	Beirut	Kuala Lumpur		Karachi	Narayanganj	Manila
		[5]	[6]			
	[2]		[7]			
1937	23[3]	.	.	.	.	28
1952	107	103	103	90	101	107[8]
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	95	94	94	98	84	96
1955	97	91	91	94	85	95
1956	102	92	92	97	99	96
1957	109	97	96	106	104	98
1958	114[4]	96	95	110	108	103
1958 : Oct.	113	94	93	107	112	104
Nov.	114	94	94	103	106	102
Dec.	115	95	94	100	104	103
1959 : Jan.	117	95	94	100	105	101
Feb.	117	95	93	101	105	98
Mar.	118	94	93	103	106	98
Apr.	117	93	92	103	106	98
May	118	93	92	104	106	98
June	118	93	92	104	108	98
July	119	93[r]	92	106	112	97
Aug.	117	93	91	108	112	97
Sep.	117	...	...	110	111	98
Oct.	...	...	...	110	...	99
Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	102

Country	Asia *(concl.)*				Europe	
	Singapore [9]	Syria (U.A.R.)	Thailand [14]	Viet-Nam	Austria	Belgium
Town or number of localities	.	Damascus	Bangkok	Saigon	10 [16]	62
		[11]				[7]
1937	29[10]	18[12]	6[15]	.	15[17]	24
1952	101	109	90	79	101	100
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[8]
1954	93	92	100	113	103	101
1955	91	91	105	124	105	101
1956	92	104[13]	111	139	108	104
1957	94	114	118	132	112	107
1958	92	109	124	130	114	108
1958 : Oct.	91	106	125	132	115	108
Nov.	92	110	118	131	115	108
Dec.	92	114	120	131	115	109
1959 : Jan.	92	105	117	133	115	109
Feb.	92	106	119	135[r]	115	109
Mar.	92	104	124	135	*99*[16]	109
Apr.	92	100	125	133	*100*	109
May	91	105	124	132[r]	*101*	109
June	91	101	121	133[r]	*103*	110
July	91	104	119	133	*102*	110
Aug.	91	104	119	...	*101*	110
Sep.	91	107	117	...	*101*	110
Oct.	...	...	...	...	*101*[e]	110
Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	111

[1] Index for salaried employees. [2] Incl. direct taxes. [3] June-Aug. 1939. [4] Average of Jan.-Apr., and Oct.-Dec. [5] Index for Chinese labourers. [6] Index for Malay labourers. [7] Excl. rent. [8] New series ; former series linked to new series. [9] Index for Asian labourers. [10] 1939. [11] Food, soap, kerosene and cigarettes only. [12] 1938. [13] Average of less than 12 months. [14] Index for clerical workers and civil servants. [15] Apr. 1938-Mar. 1939. [16] 1938-Feb. 1959 : Vienna only. Excl. rent. [17] Mar. 1938. [18] New series (base 1958=100) replacing former series.

Country	Europe *(cont.)*				
	Czechoslovakia	Finland	France	Germany (Fed. Rep.)[5]	Greece
Town or number of localities		1-33	Paris	9-106	Athens
1937	.	.	4[3]	59[3]	0.3
1952	.	96	101	102	92
1953	**100**[1]	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	89	100	100	100	115
1955	86	97	101	102	122
1956	84	108	103	105	126
1957	82	120	106[4]	106	129
1958	82	128[2]	122	110	131
1958 : Oct.	.	128	124	109	131
Nov.	.	129	123	110	131
Dec.	.	129	124	110	132
1959 : Jan.	.	129	127	110	132
Feb.	.	129	128	110	132
Mar.	80	129	128	110	133
Apr.	.	129	128	110	133
May	.	129	127	110	133
June	.	129	128	111	133
July	.	129	128	112	134
Aug.	.	129	129	112	134
Sep.	.	130	129	112	135
Oct.	.	132	130	114	136
Nov.	.	...	...	...	...

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Iceland	Ireland	Italy	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Norway
Town or number of localities	Reykjavik	118	92[10]	9	21[12]	3-53[15]
1937	17[6]	43	2[3]	[11] 27	38[13]	45
1952	100[7]	95[8]	98	100[7]	100[14]	98[16]
1953	**100**	**100**[9]	**100**[2]	**100**	**100**	**100**[16]
1954	101	100	103	101	104	104
1955	105	103	105	101	106	105
1956	116	107	109	101	108	109
1957	121	112	110	106	115	112
1958	128	117	113	107	117	118
1958 : Oct.	138	.	113	107	116	119
Nov.	139	117	113	107	116	119
Dec.	140	.	113	107	117	120
1959 : Jan	135	.	112	107	117	121
Feb.	131	118	112	107	117	121
Mar.	129[2]	.	112	106	117	119
Apr.	129	.	112	106	116	119
May	129	118	112	106	116	120
June	129	.	112	107	117	120
July	129	.	112	107	119	120
Aug.	129	115	112	109	121	121
Sep.	129	.	113	108	120	121
Oct.	129	.	114	108	120	121
Nov.	129	115	...	108	...	121

[1] June. [2] New series, linked to former series. [3] 1938. [4] Revised series, linked to former series. [5] Excl. Saar; consumers' group with monthly consumption expenditure in 1950 of approx. 300 marks. [6] 1939. [7] New series; former series linked to new series. [8] Interim index, excl. "miscellaneous"; former series linked to interim index. [9] New series; former interim index linked to new series. [10] 1937-52 : 61 towns of over 50,000 inhabitants. [11] Excl. rent. [12] 1937 : six localities. [13] Incl. direct taxes. [14] New series, replacing former series. [15] 1937 : 3-31 localities. [16] Revised series; former series linked to revised series.

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Poland	Portugal	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	Turkey
Town or number of localities		Lisbon	50	70 [2]	33-122	Istanbul
1937	.	.	27 [1]	49	[4] 59	26 [6]
1952	71	99	98	99	101 [5]	97
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	94	99	101	101 [3]	101	109
1955	91	99	105	104	102	119
1956	91	102	111	109	103	136
1957	95	104	123	113	105	152
1958	98	105	140	119	107	172
1958 : Oct.	97	106	144	119	108	181
Nov.	98	107	146	119	108	188
Dec.	98	107	148	119	108	199
1959 : Jan.	99*	107	148	119	107	200
Feb.		107	148	119	107	207
Mar.		108	149	119	106	208
Apr.		105	150	119	106	208
May	...	104	151	119	106	208
June		103	150	119	106	...
July		105	150	119	106	...
Aug.	...	106	150	120	106	...
Sep.		107	151	121	107	...
Oct.	.	108	151	121	107	...
Nov.	.	...	...	121	107	...

Country	Europe *(concl.)*		Oceania			
	United Kingdom	Yugoslavia	Australia	Fiji [9]	Hawaii	New Zealand
Town or number of localities	23-200	20 [8]	6	Suva	Honolulu	23
1937			38	39 [10]	.	52
1952	97	95	96 [5]	101	99	96 [5]
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	102	98	101	105	101	105
1955	106	111	104	105	102	107 [5]
1956	112 [7]	117	110	109	104	111
1957	116	121	113	110	108	113
1958	119	124	115	108	112	118
1958 : Oct.	120	124	116	108	.	122
Nov.	120	126		.	.	
Dec.	121	126			113	
1959 : Jan.	121	126	117	109	.	122
Feb.	121	127			.	
Mar.	121	127		.	114	
Apr.	120	127	118	109	.	122
May	119	128		.	.	
June	120	125		.	113	
July	119	124	119	109	.	124
Aug.	120	122		.	.	
Sep.	119	128		.	114	
Oct.	120	127	.	108	.	.
Nov.	...	129	.	.	.	.

[1] July-Dec. 1939. [2] Number of areas ; 1937-June 1954 : 60 localities. [3] July-Dec. ; new series, linked to former series. [4] 1937 : excl. " miscellaneous ". [5] New series ; former series linked to new series. [6] 1938. [7] New series, linked to former series. [8] 1952-53 : 51 localities. [9] Index for Indian workers. [10] Aug. 1939.